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1. DEPARTMENT HAS NO OBJECTION TO LOW-KEY DISCUSSION
ON SUBJECT OF ROK RELATIONS WITH MAURITANIA, DRAWING
ON INFORMATION AND BACKGROUND IN REF A. WE DO NOT,
HOWEVER, WISH TO CREATE IMPRESSION THAT WE ARE URGING
OUR JUDGMENTS ON ROKG. FURTHER, WE DOUBT THAT
ROK EVEN WITH BEST EFFORTS COULD ESTABLISH RELATIONS
WITH MAURITANIA, ALTHOUGH ROK MIGHT BE ABLE WORK OUT
SOME ARRANGEMENT TO RETAIN FISHING RIGHTS, FROM WHICH
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MAURITANIA COULD ALSO BENEFIT.

2. ROK SHOULD ALSO BE MADE AWARE THAT WE ARE NOT IN
POSITION TO MEANINGFULLY ASSIST THEM WITH GIRM. INGERSOLL

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